

Appl. No. 10/645,651
Response dated April 22, 2004
Reply to Election/Restriction of March 17, 2004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/645,651 Confirmation No.: 8826
Applicant : David W. Schneider et al.
Title : SUN VISOR ASSEMBLY TO BE USED WITH AN
OVERHEAD AIRBAG
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Examiner : Joseph Pape
Docket No. : 14296

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2004. The Examiner has required Applicants to elect a single species between Group I (Figures 1-3), Group II (Figures 4-7), Group III (Figure 8B), Group IV (Figure 8C), and Group V (Figure 8D).

Applicants elect Group I (Figures 1-3), without traverse. Claims 1-8, 11-20, and 47-49 are readable on Group I (Figures 1-3). Examiner has indicated that there are no claims generic to all species. However, Applicants note that claims 47-49 read on all five groups of species, and are therefore, generic.

If there are any remaining issues preventing allowance of the pending claims that may be clarified by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,



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